

KANSAS STATE NEWS

A Brief Review of the Happenings of a Week Condensed Into Paragraph for our Busy Readers

Checks and Notes Stolen.—A grip containing \$5,000 mostly in checks and notes was stolen from a buggy on one of the principal streets of Wichita. It was the property of H. Marlow, collector for an Eastern Implement company, who left the grip in his rig while he entered a store.

Dumped Beer Into Gutter.—One hundred cases and eight barrels of beer, with considerable whiskey was taken from the basement of the court house at Independence and the liquor emptied into the gutter. The vicinity of the court house smelled like a saloon all day.

Burglars Fire Postoffice.—The two-story frame building containing the general store of O. E. Eaton, the post office and Woodmen hall at Riverdale, six miles north of Wellington, was set on fire after it had been looted by burglars and entirely destroyed. The loss will be several thousand dollars, with little insurance.

Behner and Lipsey to Pen.—Henry Behner and William Lipsey, convicted of the murder of Bob Sawyer, one Sunday morning last summer, have been taken to the penitentiary. Both are in for life. Behner accused Sawyer of ravishing his daughter. Behner's wife and children were there to bid him good-bye and the scene was an affecting one.

Body of Wichita Man Found.—The dead body of an unknown man, supposed to have been J. B. Allen of Wichita, was found beside the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad track at Bartlesville, Ok., mutilated by the train passing over it. It is believed that Allen was murdered and his body laid upon the track to cover up the crime.

Killed Brother With a Gun.—At Belle Plaine, Teddy Paxton, aged 12, accidentally shot and killed his brother, Robert, aged 9. The two boys were alone in an upstairs room and the older boy is supposed to have pointed a shotgun at the other believing it was unloaded. It blew the top of the younger boy's head completely off.

Building for S. W. K. College.—The contract for the new administration building of Southwest Kansas College at Winfield was let by the trustees to the Ellinger Construction company of Chicago, providing that their references are satisfactory. Their bid is \$63,589 on the plan, but some alterations and additions are still to be made. It was also decided to place the building on the bluff, east of the college.

Engagement of Anna Hoch Announced.—At a luncheon at the Governor's house in Topeka the engagement of Miss Anna Hoch, daughter of Governor and Mrs. E. W. Hoch, to Mr. James W. Reid of Chanute, Kan., was announced. Mr. Reid is an attorney. He and Miss Hoch met at Baker University while students there. The wedding is to take place early in the new year.

Wichita to Build Water Plant.—The proposition to build an \$850,000 municipal water plant in Wichita, carried by a large margin at the recent election. A total of 7,165 votes were cast on the water proposition. Of this number 4,835 favored the bond proposition and 2,329 were against it. The proposition is to issue bonds in the sum of \$850,000 to build a water system to be owned and operated by the city of Wichita. The city attorney was ordered to prepare to issue the bonds in accordance with the vote.

Soda Fountain Owners Fined.—Six Lawrence owners of soda fountains were arrested for failing to label all the contents of their fountains. They pleaded guilty and paid small fines.

Kansas Won Hammer Throw.—In the variety fresher sports at Oxford, England, G. E. Putnam of Kansas won the hammer throw with 143 feet, 5 inches, breaking all fresher records. Putnam's home is in Ottawa, Kan.

New Court House for Rice County.—Among the many propositions submitted to the voters of Rice county at the recent election was one for or against building a new court house in the city of Lyons. The proposition carried. The new court house is to cost \$50,000.

Robbers Made Bad Haul.—Robbers at Derby, six miles south of Wichita, broke into the depot, blew open the safe and carried off \$10 and rifled the express packages in the depot. A mail sack was taken from the train and rifled of its contents. A grip belonging to Myra McHenry, containing her wearing apparel and prohibition pamphlets was stolen.

Gets \$5,864 From Forest Reserve.—The State's share for the last six months in the government's receipts from the forest reserve at Garden City is \$5,864.44 and Governor Hoch has received a warrant for that amount from the treasury at Washington. The forest reserve recently created at Garden City is not yet set out to trees and a great part of it is leased for grazing purposes. This lease is made by the government and twice each year the government figures up what is coming to the State of Kansas.

Cattle Quarantine Off.—Cattle from below the Texas fever quarantine line in Oklahoma and Texas may be brought into Kansas from December 1 to January 31, under the proclamation for the open season announced by John B. Baker, State live stock sanitary commissioner. The season usually begins November 15, but the warm weather prevented the opening at the usual date this year. Special inspectors have been appointed as follows: G. E. Collins, Baxter Springs; W. H. Columbia, Chetopa; A.

Felt Earthquake Shock.—Reports are going the rounds of a supposed earthquake felt near Sabetha. Scores of farmers report feeling the shock, but as far as known no damage was done.

Girl Blows Out Brains.—Miss Eva Pravel, the 20-year-old daughter of Al Pravel, committed suicide at Larned by blowing out her brains with a revolver. The tragedy occurred at the home of her parents. No motive can be assigned for the deed.

Forward Movement Meets Expectations.—Reports from all parts of the State show that the Kansas forward movement for evangelistic work is more than meeting the highest expectation of its promoters. Though this is only the second month of the campaign, already over sixty cities and towns have conducted revivals and as many more have made arrangements to do the same at an early date. Most of these are union meetings carried on in tabernacles especially constructed for the purpose, or in large tents. Calls from all over the State are coming to headquarters and the mails of Director Bledsoe and of Field Secretaries McElroy and Coburn are fast becoming burdensome. The churches of every town in the State ought to, and appearances indicate that they will be, lined up with this movement. This undertaking in Kansas is being watched from all parts of the country and is already being used as a model for similar campaigns in other States.

Historical Society December 1.—The thirty-third annual meeting of the Kansas State Historical Society will be held in the hall of the House of Representatives at Topeka, Tuesday afternoon and evening, December 1, 1908. The afternoon will be devoted to the business of the society and an address by the president, Colonel George W. Veale. At the evening session there will be three addresses, as follows: "The Administration of John A. Martin," by W. R. Smith; "The Sixth Kansas Cavalry and its Commander," by Charles E. Cory, and "The Marais des Cygnes Massacre—The Actors Therein and the Causes Thereof," by Joel Moody. It was the original design to have a paper by Roussseau A. Burch, associate justice of the Supreme court on "Fifty Years of the Wyandotte Constitution," but the continued illness of Chief Justice Johnston has prevented. This will be the first opportunity to see the House in the new wall decorations.

Old Soldier Law Invalid.—The old soldier's preference law is practically invalid. The supreme court has rendered another decision in a case brought under this law in which the old soldier applicant for a job loses. Robert P. Ray, a Harper county old soldier, sought a job as county assessor which had been given to Charles M. Miller. The job was at the disposal of the county commissioners and Ray charged that there was collusion to give the position to Miller. He brought a quo warranto suit under the job away from Miller. The county commissioners held that they could not give the place to Ray because he was incompetent. The law makes the man who has the job to give the judge as to the qualifications of the old soldier applicant and whenever such case has come up it has been shown that the appointive power did not consider the old soldier applicant qualified to hold the place. As long as the discretionary power is left with the appointive power, the law will be inoperative.

Hugh Cameron to See Inauguration.—Hugh Cameron, the Kansas hermit, of Lawrence, says he is going to Washington to attend the inauguration of Taft. Cameron has gained considerable fame in walking to the last two inaugurations. He is now past eighty years of age and can no longer make the trip by foot, but says that he will get there some way and will walk in the parade in an old Scottish costume to represent Clan Cameron.

Sisters Coming From Rome.—Ten sisters of the Order of the Sorrowful Mother have left Rome and are on their way to St. Francis hospital in Wichita. Mother General Josephine came to Wichita from Rome last summer and looked over the work of the order. She decided that the ten sisters should be sent and has advised that they are on their way. The St. Francis hospital has been enlarged during the past year. Improvements and additions costing \$100,000 have been made and this will greatly increase the work to be done at the institution.

Street Cars for Lawrence.—At a special meeting of the city council of Lawrence a street car franchise was granted to the Kansas City-Lawrence-Topeka Electric Railway Company. This company is composed principally of the following local men: W. R. Stubbs, J. E. Stubbs, A. Fenley and C. E. Sutton. The local men claim that they will begin work soon on an electric street car line in Lawrence.

Worked Bank at Wichita.—Harry Davis, an actor, who says his home is in Del Rio, Tex., gave himself up to the police at Youngstown, O., saying he had defrauded banks in Sagre, Okla., and Wichita, Kan., of \$250 and the firm of Daniels & Fisher of Denver of \$200. In accomplishing this he used worthless checks, he says. According to Davis, rewards are out for his arrest.

BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.

Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.

Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says: "For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."

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NOT EXACTLY.
Flossie Footlight—Part of the Japanese wedding ceremony consists in the burning of the discarded toys of the bride.

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SEVERE HEMORRHOIDS

Sores, and Itching Eczema—Doctor Thought an Operation Necessary—Cure by Cutaicura's Efficacy Proven.

"I am now 80 years old, and three years ago I was taken with an attack of piles (hemorrhoids), bleeding and protruding. The doctor said the only help for me was to go to the hospital and be operated on. I tried several remedies for months but did not get much help. During this time sores appeared which changed to a terrible itching eczema. Then I began to use Cutaicura Soap, Ointment, and Pills, injecting a quantity of Cutaicura Ointment with a Cutaicura Suppository Syringe. It took a month of this treatment to get me in a fairly healthy state and then I treated myself once a day for three months and, after that, once or twice a week. The treatments I tried took a lot of money, and it is fortunate that I used Cutaicura. J. H. Henderson, Hopkinton, N. Y., Apr. 26, 1907."

Her Qualifications.

A prominent educator tells of a unique recommendation made by the board of examination with reference to certain questions put to a primary school in an Indiana town. "I desire to recommend Mary Wilson also for a reward of merit," stated one of the board in a note appended to the report. "Being very young, Mary naturally missed the point of all the questions in the examination papers, but her answers were in every instance so ladylike and refined that I think she should be awarded a medal."—Harper's Monthly.

Uncle Ben Liked Her.

A Kansas City girl recently married a man who lives in one of the smaller near-by towns, and went there with him to live. The bridegroom was naturally eager that his relatives should like his bride and as one, an old farmer, voiced no complimentary opinion in his hearing he at last asked: "Uncle Ben, what do you think of my wife?" "Wal, for a fact, George," responded the old fellow, "you shore outmarried yourself."—Kansas City Times.

The Only Use He Knew.

The "head of the family" was reading the vivid account of the departure of the Israelites from the land of Egypt, and the four-year-old son listened with intense interest. At length the reader came to the passage, "And Moses took the bones of Joseph with him," when the boy, whose limited experience had taught him only one use for such articles, shocked his staid relatives by crying in excited amazement: "To make soup wiv?"—Harper's Monthly.

UPWARD START

After Changing from Coffee to Postum.

Many a talented person is kept back because of the interference of coffee with the nourishment of the body. This is especially so with those whose nerves are very sensitive, as is often the case with talented persons. There is a simple, easy way to get rid of coffee evils and a Tenn. lady's experience along these lines is worth considering. She says: "Almost from the beginning of the use of coffee it hurt my stomach. By the time I was fifteen I was almost a nervous wreck, nerves all unstrung, no strength to endure the most trivial thing, either work or fun."

"There was scarcely anything I could eat that would agree with me. The little I did eat seemed to give me more trouble than it was worth. I finally quit coffee and drank hot water, but there was so little food I could digest. I was literally starving; for years the wife wanted to leave Kansas City and go to a farm. When the family finally moved they named the home 'Haderway'—Columbia Herald.

The extraordinary popularity of fine food goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

Not Tired Then.

Percy—I dreamed last night that you had accepted me. What does that signify? Edith—That you will marry me. Percy—Ah! When? Edith—When you dream again!—London Opinion.

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SOME REMARKS FROM MINNESOTA EDITORS.

What They Think of Western Canada.

A party of editors from a number of cities and towns of Minnesota recently made a tour of Western Canada, and having returned to their homes they are now telling in their respective newspapers of what they saw on their Canadian trip. The West St. Paul Times recalls the excursion of the Minnesota editors from Winnipeg to the Pacific Coast ten years ago. Referring to what has happened in the interval the writer says: "Thousands of miles of new railway lines have been built, and the development of the country has made marvelous strides. Millions of acres, then lying in their wild and untouched state, have since been transferred into grain fields. Towns have sprung up as if by the wand of a magician, and their development is now in full progress. It is a revelation, a record of conquest by settlement that is remarkable."

The Hutchinson Leader characterizes Western Canada as "a great country undeveloped. The summer outing," it says, "was an eye-opener to every member of the party, even those who were on the excursion through Western Canada ten years ago, over considerable of the territory covered this year, being amazed at the progress and advancement made in that short space of time. The time will come when Western Canada will be the bread-basket of the world. It was a delightful outing through a great country of wonderful possibilities and resources."

Since the visit of these editors the Government has revised its land regulations and it is now possible to secure 160 acres of wheat land at \$3.00 an acre in addition to the 160 acres that may be homesteaded.

The crops of 1908 have been splendid, and reports from the various districts show good yields, which at present prices will give excellent profits to the farmers.

From Milestone, Saskatchewan, there are reported yields of thirty bushels of spring wheat to the acre, while the average is about 20 bushels. The quality of grain to be shipped from this point will be about 600,000 bushels. Information regarding free lands and transportation will be freely given by the Canadian Government Agents.

A HINT TO GOLFERS.



The Visitor—What on earth does that chap carry that photograph round for? Is he dotty?

The Member—No! But he's dumb. So he has that talking machine to give instructions to his caddy or to make a few well chosen remarks in case he fumbles his drive or does anything else annoying.

RHEUMATISM PRESCRIPTION

The increased use of whiskey for rheumatism is causing considerable discussion among the medical fraternity. It is an almost infallible cure when mixed with certain other ingredients and taken properly. The following formula is effective: "To one-half pint of good whiskey add one ounce of Toris Compound and one ounce of Syrup Sarsaparilla Compound. Take in tablespoonful doses before each meal and before retiring."

Toris compound is a product of the laboratories of the Globe Pharmaceutical Co., Chicago, but it is as well as the other ingredients can be had from any good druggist.

A Riddle.

An English paper recently asked its readers for an answer to the following riddle: "What does a man love more than life, Hate more than death or mortal strife; That which contented men desire, The poor have, and the rich require; A miser spends, and the spendthrift saves, And all men carry to their graves?" All sorts of answers were sent in, but the correct one was declared to be "Nothing."

Hadherway.

The oddest named country home is in Jackson county, according to a Columbian who is a friend of the owner. The name as it appears at the front gate is "Hadherway," and never fails to attract attention from passersby. For years the wife wanted to leave Kansas City and go to a farm. When the family finally moved they named the home "Hadherway"—Columbia Herald.

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THE NEWEST MODE.



Susie—What does the new baby at your house look like? Is it nice? Sammy—Must be the latest thing in babies. Maw's as tickled over it as if it just came from the milliner's.

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Hat as Badge of Slavery.

With the ancient Greeks the hat was simply an appendage of the traveler. The free citizen preferred to go bareheaded and only put on his broad-brimmed petasus for protection against the sun when on a long journey. The uncovered head was part of his dignity, for the slaves and workmen wore always a kind of pointed skull cap.

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